

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2163**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/627,258	§	Examiner:	Le, Uyen T.
Filed:	July 25, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2163
Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5760-12600/VRTS
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Title:	Network File System	§		
	Record Lock Recovery in a	§		
	Highly Available	§		
	Environment	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
October 31, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.